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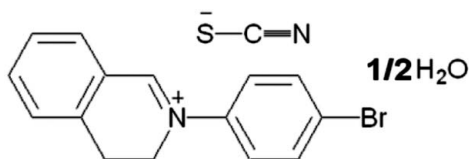Correspondence e-mail: zhoulechem@yahoo.com.cn

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Related literature

For the synthesis of the title compound, see: Ishii *et al.* (1985). For the biological activity of tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives, see: Abe *et al.* (2005); Kamal *et al.* (2011); Lane *et al.* (2006); Liu *et al.* (2009); Storch *et al.* (2002); Jang *et al.* (2009).

Experimental

Crystal data

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Triclinic, $P\bar{1}$	γ = 68.368 (1)°
a = 9.0211 (12) Å	V = 765.81 (17) Å^3
b = 9.2685 (12) Å	Z = 2
c = 10.7284 (14) Å	Mo $K\alpha$ radiation
μ = 2.82 mm^{-1}	0.50 × 0.41 × 0.37 mm
T = 296 K	

Data collection

Bruker SMART APEXII CCD area-detector diffractometer	5705 measured reflections
Absorption correction: multi-scan (*SADABS*; Sheldrick, 1996)	2824 independent reflections
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	R_{int} = 0.015

Refinement

$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)]$ = 0.034	190 parameters
$wR(F^2)$ = 0.100	H-atom parameters constrained
S = 1.04	$\Delta\rho_{max}$ = 0.54 e Å^{-3}
2824 reflections	$\Delta\rho_{min}$ = −0.53 e Å^{-3}

Table 1
Hydrogen-bond geometry (Å, °).

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C14—H14···$Cg2^{iii}$	0.93	2.87	3.447 (4)	121

Symmetry codes: (i) $-x + 2, -y, -z + 1$; (ii) $-x + 1, -y + 1, -z + 1$; (iii) $x + 1, y, z$.

Data collection: *APEX2* (Bruker, 2004); cell refinement: *SAINT* (Bruker, 2004); data reduction: *SAINT*; program(s) used to solve structure: *SHELXS97* (Sheldrick, 2008); program(s) used to refine structure: *SHELXL97* (Sheldrick, 2008); molecular graphics: *SHELXTL* (Sheldrick, 2008); software used to prepare material for publication: *SHELXTL*.

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supporting information

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S1. Comment

Tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives have recently attracted a lot of interest according to their outstanding bioactivity (Abe *et al.*, 2005; Storch *et al.*, 2002, Jang *et al.*, 2009; Lane *et al.*, 2006; Kamal *et al.*, 2011; Liu *et al.*, 2009). Considering the importance of these compounds, we prepared some tetrahydroisoquinoline derivatives. The title compound is an unexpected salt.

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S2. Experimental

The title compound was synthesized according to the literature procedure (Ishii *et al.*, 1985), and the single crystals were obtained from its solution of dichloromethane-petroleum ether by slow evaporation at room temperature.

S3. Refinement

The positions and isotropic displacement parameters of the water H atoms, H1W and H2W, were placed geometrically. The other H atoms were positioned geometrically and allowed to ride on their parent atoms at distances of 0.93(aromatic CH) or 0.97 Å (methylene CH₂), with $U_{iso}(H) = 1.2U_{eq}(C)$. The water molecule is of 0.5 occupany as it is close to a center of inversion.
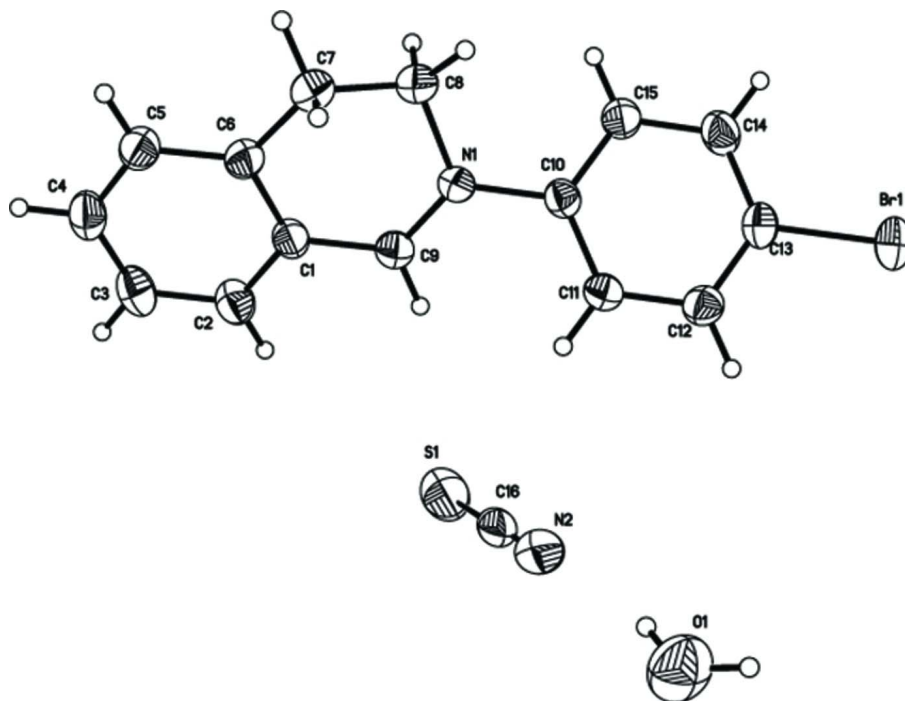
Figure 1

An *ORTEP* drawing (30% probability displacement ellipsoids) of a single molecule of the title compound.
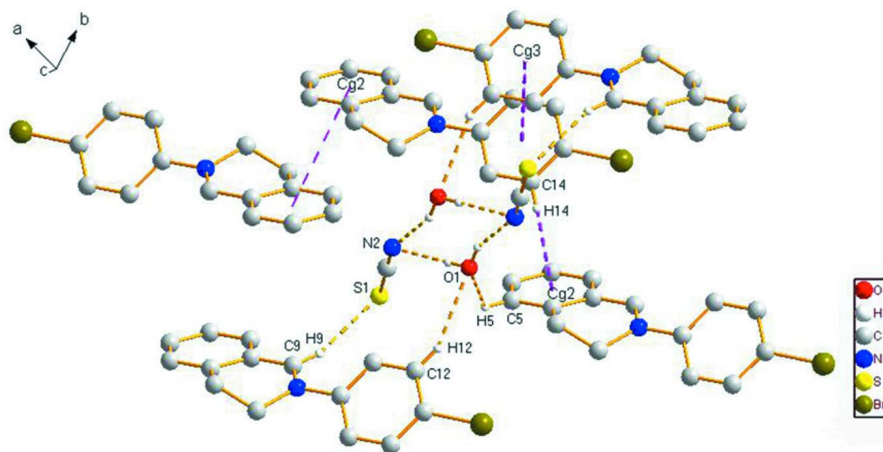
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$l = -12 \rightarrow 12$

Refinement

Refinement on F^2
Least-squares matrix: full
$R[F^2 > 2\sigma(F^2)] = 0.034$
$wR(F^2) = 0.100$
$S = 1.04$
2824 reflections
190 parameters
0 restraints
Primary atom site location: structure-invariant
   direct methods

Secondary atom site location: difference Fourier
   map
Hydrogen site location: inferred from
   neighbouring sites
H-atom parameters constrained
$w = 1/[\sigma^2(F_o^2) + (0.0542P)^2 + 0.2978P]$
   where $P = (F_o^2 + 2F_c^2)/3$
$(\Delta/\sigma)_{max} < 0.001$
$\Delta\rho_{max} = 0.54$ e Å^{-3}
$\Delta\rho_{min} = -0.53$ e Å^{-3}

Special details

Geometry. All e.s.d.'s (except the e.s.d. in the dihedral angle between two l.s. planes)
are estimated using the full covariance matrix. The cell e.s.d.'s are taken
into account individually in the estimation of e.s.d.'s in distances, angles
and torsion angles; correlations between e.s.d.'s in cell parameters are only
used when they are defined by crystal symmetry. An approximate (isotropic)
treatment of cell e.s.d.'s is used for estimating e.s.d.'s involving l.s. planes.

Refinement. Refinement of F^2 against ALL reflections. The weighted R-factor wR and goodness of fit S are based on F^2,
conventional R-factors R are based on F, with F set to zero for negative F^2. The threshold expression of $F^2 > \sigma(F^2)$ is used
only for calculating R-factors(gt) *etc*. and is not relevant to the choice of reflections for refinement. R-factors based on F^2
are statistically about twice as large as those based on F, and R- factors based on ALL data will be even larger.

Fractional atomic coordinates and isotropic or equivalent isotropic displacement parameters (Å²)

	x	y	z	U_{iso}*/U_{eq}	Occ. (<1)
S1	0.93320 (15)	0.24168 (14)	0.06970 (15)	0.0945 (4)	
N2	0.8517 (6)	0.1537 (4)	0.3422 (5)	0.0945 (12)	
C16	0.8864 (5)	0.1895 (4)	0.2255 (6)	0.0872 (15)	
O1	0.8821 (10)	−0.0376 (8)	0.5473 (7)	0.116 (2)	0.50
H1W	0.9000	0.0172	0.4752	0.174*	0.50
H2W	0.9526	−0.0671	0.5878	0.174*	0.50
C1	0.6164 (4)	0.7282 (3)	0.1329 (3)	0.0490 (7)	
C2	0.5976 (4)	0.6630 (4)	0.0343 (3)	0.0606 (8)	
H2	0.6783	0.5695	−0.0052	0.073*	
C3	0.4598 (5)	0.7367 (5)	−0.0051 (3)	0.0662 (9)	
H3	0.4470	0.6930	−0.0711	0.079*	

C4	0.3401 (4)	0.8761 (4)	0.0538 (4)	0.0632 (9)
H4	0.2474	0.9260	0.0267	0.076*
C5	0.3568 (4)	0.9415 (4)	0.1519 (4)	0.0598 (8)
H5	0.2751	1.0350	0.1908	0.072*
C6	0.4943 (4)	0.8696 (3)	0.1936 (3)	0.0515 (7)
C7	0.5176 (4)	0.9260 (4)	0.3058 (4)	0.0660 (9)
H7A	0.4658	1.0382	0.3104	0.079*
H7B	0.4580	0.8836	0.3913	0.079*
C8	0.7013 (5)	0.8819 (4)	0.2877 (4)	0.0629 (9)
H8A	0.7538	0.9462	0.2169	0.076*
H8B	0.7081	0.9013	0.3713	0.076*
C9	0.7584 (4)	0.6529 (3)	0.1743 (3)	0.0491 (7)
H9	0.8271	0.5522	0.1445	0.059*
C10	0.9469 (4)	0.6359 (3)	0.2869 (3)	0.0449 (6)
C11	0.9916 (4)	0.4784 (3)	0.3128 (3)	0.0494 (7)
H11	0.9240	0.4245	0.3102	0.059*
C12	1.1367 (4)	0.4012 (3)	0.3427 (3)	0.0527 (7)
H12	1.1687	0.2947	0.3591	0.063*
C13	1.2341 (4)	0.4834 (4)	0.3479 (3)	0.0507 (7)
C14	1.1875 (4)	0.6411 (4)	0.3261 (3)	0.0606 (8)
H14	1.2528	0.6953	0.3324	0.073*
C15	1.0429 (4)	0.7188 (4)	0.2946 (3)	0.0581 (8)
H15	1.0108	0.8254	0.2787	0.070*
N1	0.7980 (3)	0.7159 (3)	0.2511 (2)	0.0453 (5)
Br1	1.43677 (4)	0.37833 (4)	0.38559 (4)	0.06978 (17)

Atomic displacement parameters (Å^2)

	U^{11}	U^{22}	U^{33}	U^{12}	U^{13}	U^{23}
S1	0.0726 (7)	0.0938 (8)	0.1153 (9)	−0.0129 (6)	−0.0337 (6)	−0.0381 (7)
N2	0.128 (3)	0.070 (2)	0.126 (3)	−0.049 (2)	−0.083 (3)	0.028 (2)
C16	0.077 (3)	0.0439 (19)	0.169 (5)	−0.0073 (17)	−0.079 (3)	−0.017 (3)
O1	0.129 (6)	0.122 (5)	0.094 (4)	−0.048 (5)	−0.043 (4)	0.025 (4)
C1	0.0478 (16)	0.0527 (16)	0.0527 (17)	−0.0200 (13)	−0.0231 (13)	0.0025 (13)
C2	0.0553 (18)	0.071 (2)	0.0596 (19)	−0.0198 (16)	−0.0237 (16)	−0.0079 (16)
C3	0.063 (2)	0.093 (3)	0.0567 (19)	−0.035 (2)	−0.0304 (17)	0.0040 (18)
C4	0.0551 (19)	0.075 (2)	0.070 (2)	−0.0301 (18)	−0.0341 (17)	0.0235 (18)
C5	0.0534 (18)	0.0529 (17)	0.075 (2)	−0.0188 (14)	−0.0284 (16)	0.0091 (16)
C6	0.0513 (17)	0.0452 (16)	0.0610 (18)	−0.0181 (13)	−0.0249 (14)	0.0068 (13)
C7	0.063 (2)	0.0480 (17)	0.089 (3)	−0.0078 (15)	−0.0378 (19)	−0.0109 (17)
C8	0.072 (2)	0.0457 (17)	0.081 (2)	−0.0122 (15)	−0.0429 (19)	−0.0071 (15)
C9	0.0499 (16)	0.0464 (16)	0.0522 (17)	−0.0148 (13)	−0.0202 (14)	−0.0041 (13)
C10	0.0473 (15)	0.0500 (16)	0.0427 (15)	−0.0196 (13)	−0.0201 (12)	0.0019 (12)
C11	0.0534 (16)	0.0449 (16)	0.0541 (17)	−0.0156 (13)	−0.0229 (14)	−0.0059 (13)
C12	0.0562 (18)	0.0475 (16)	0.0515 (17)	−0.0120 (14)	−0.0203 (14)	−0.0055 (13)
C13	0.0446 (15)	0.0642 (19)	0.0420 (15)	−0.0158 (14)	−0.0181 (13)	0.0023 (13)
C14	0.064 (2)	0.069 (2)	0.069 (2)	−0.0383 (17)	−0.0360 (17)	0.0174 (16)
C15	0.066 (2)	0.0523 (17)	0.071 (2)	−0.0303 (15)	−0.0380 (17)	0.0173 (15)

N1	0.0501 (13)	0.0415 (12)	0.0505 (13)	−0.0173 (10)	−0.0235 (11)	0.0005 (10)
Br1	0.0550 (2)	0.0851 (3)	0.0708 (3)	−0.01661 (17)	−0.03359 (17)	0.00511 (18)

Geometric parameters (Å, º)

S1—C16	1.597 (6)	C7—H7B	0.9700
N2—C16	1.189 (6)	C8—N1	1.486 (4)
N2—O1	2.642 (8)	C8—H8A	0.9700
O1—H1W	0.8500	C8—H8B	0.9700
O1—H2W	0.8500	C9—N1	1.297 (4)
C1—C2	1.388 (4)	C9—H9	0.9300
C1—C6	1.409 (4)	C10—C11	1.379 (4)
C1—C9	1.422 (4)	C10—C15	1.384 (4)
C2—C3	1.376 (5)	C10—N1	1.444 (3)
C2—H2	0.9300	C11—C12	1.379 (4)
C3—C4	1.385 (5)	C11—H11	0.9300
C3—H3	0.9300	C12—C13	1.379 (4)
C4—C5	1.374 (5)	C12—H12	0.9300
C4—H4	0.9300	C13—C14	1.373 (4)
C5—C6	1.386 (4)	C13—Br1	1.899 (3)
C5—H5	0.9300	C14—C15	1.384 (4)
C6—C7	1.497 (5)	C14—H14	0.9300
C7—C8	1.490 (5)	C15—H15	0.9300
C7—H7A	0.9700		
C16—N2—O1	154.6 (4)	N1—C8—H8A	109.2
N2—C16—S1	178.6 (4)	C7—C8—H8A	109.2
N2—O1—H1W	14.7	N1—C8—H8B	109.2
N2—O1—H2W	134.1	C7—C8—H8B	109.2
H1W—O1—H2W	120.7	H8A—C8—H8B	107.9
C2—C1—C6	120.3 (3)	N1—C9—C1	124.0 (3)
C2—C1—C9	120.5 (3)	N1—C9—H9	118.0
C6—C1—C9	119.2 (3)	C1—C9—H9	118.0
C3—C2—C1	120.1 (3)	C11—C10—C15	120.9 (3)
C3—C2—H2	120.0	C11—C10—N1	119.8 (2)
C1—C2—H2	120.0	C15—C10—N1	119.4 (2)
C2—C3—C4	119.7 (3)	C12—C11—C10	119.8 (3)
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C4—C5—C6	120.6 (3)	C14—C13—C12	121.2 (3)
C4—C5—H5	119.7	C14—C13—Br1	118.9 (2)
C6—C5—H5	119.7	C12—C13—Br1	119.9 (2)
C5—C6—C1	118.5 (3)	C13—C14—C15	119.7 (3)
C5—C6—C7	124.6 (3)	C13—C14—H14	120.2
C1—C6—C7	116.8 (3)	C15—C14—H14	120.2

C8—C7—C6	113.0 (3)	C10—C15—C14	119.2 (3)
C8—C7—H7A	109.0	C10—C15—H15	120.4
C6—C7—H7A	109.0	C14—C15—H15	120.4
C8—C7—H7B	109.0	C9—N1—C10	121.8 (2)
C6—C7—H7B	109.0	C9—N1—C8	118.7 (2)
H7A—C7—H7B	107.8	C10—N1—C8	118.9 (2)
N1—C8—C7	111.9 (3)		
O1—N2—C16—S1	−134 (17)	N1—C10—C11—C12	177.9 (3)
C6—C1—C2—C3	0.3 (5)	C10—C11—C12—C13	0.8 (4)
C9—C1—C2—C3	179.9 (3)	C11—C12—C13—C14	1.0 (5)
C1—C2—C3—C4	0.1 (5)	C11—C12—C13—Br1	−178.8 (2)
C2—C3—C4—C5	−0.4 (5)	C12—C13—C14—C15	−1.8 (5)
C3—C4—C5—C6	0.3 (5)	Br1—C13—C14—C15	178.1 (3)
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C6—C7—C8—N1	−46.7 (4)	C15—C10—N1—C8	−29.6 (4)
C2—C1—C9—N1	170.0 (3)	C7—C8—N1—C9	35.1 (4)
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C12—H12···O1[i]	0.93	2.57	3.438 (8)	156
C14—H14···Cg2[iii]	0.93	2.87	3.447 (4)	121

Symmetry codes: (i) −x+2, −y, −z+1; (ii) −x+1, −y+1, −z+1; (iii) x+1, y, z.